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PROCLAMATIONS.

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### BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 1.

Whereas, the nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, has been specially designated by proclamation of the Governor-General for the election of a delegate to the Philippine Assembly from the Province of Cavite as provided for in section four of Act Numbered Fifteen hundred and eighty-two:

Now, therefore, I, James F. Smith, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section two of Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and seventy-one, do hereby proclaim the said nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and nine, to be a public holiday within the said Province of Cavite.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this fourteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and nine. (102804-A19)

[SEAL.]

JAMES F. SMITH,  
*Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

THOMAS CARY WELCH, *Acting Executive Secretary.*

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### PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 1.

Por cuanto el día diez y nueve de Enero de mil novecientos nueve ha sido señalado especialmente en la proclama del Gobernador General para la elección de un Diputado á la Asamblea



Filipina por la Provincia de Cavite, según se dispone en el artículo cuarto de la Ley Número Mil quinientos ochenta y dos:

Por lo tanto yo, James F. Smith, Gobernador General de las Islas Filipinas, en virtud de las facultades que me están conferidas por el artículo segundo de la Ley Número Mil seiscientos setenta y uno, por la presente proclamo día de fiesta pública dentro de la Provincia de Cavite el citado día diez y nueve de Enero de mil novecientos nueve.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy día catorce de Enero de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

JAMES F. SMITH,  
*Gobernador General.*

Refrendada:

THOMAS CARY WELCH, *Secretario Ejecutivo interino.*

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BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 2.

Whereas the President of the United States, by order dated May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and five, reserved for military purposes, under section twelve of the Act of Congress, approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," the following property of the United States, situated in the city of Manila, Philippine Islands, viz:

"'Malate Barracks,' commonly called 'Cuartel Malate,' two parcels, bounded and described as follows:

"(a) Parcel 'A,' comprising an area of 12,653.85 square meters (about 3.126 acres), bounded on the north by Calle Herran; on the east by Calle Nueva; on the south by Calle Cortado, and on the west by Calle Real; with metes and bounds as follows:

"Beginning at a point marked '1' on plan, dated February 3, 1905, prepared in the office of the City Engineer, Manila, P. I., and designated as 'Map of Military Reservation, Cuartel Malate,' said



point being the intersection of the west building line of Calle Nueva and the south building line of Calle Herran, as approved by the Municipal Board, December 11, 1903, and December 20, 1904; thence south  $25^{\circ} 22'$  east, along the aforementioned west building line of Calle Nueva, a distance of 129.74 meters to point '2' on plan; thence south  $65^{\circ} 31'$  west, along the north building line of Calle Cortado (approved February 3, 1905), a distance of 93.80 meters to point '3' on plan; thence north  $26^{\circ} 13'$  west, along the east building line of Calle Real (approved December 18, 1903), a distance of 137.34 meters to point '4' on plan; thence north  $70^{\circ} 13'$  east, along the south building line of Calle Herran (approved December 20, 1904), a distance of 96.28 meters to point '1' on plan, or point of beginning.

"(b) Parcel 'B,' comprising an area of 16,985.85 square meters (about 4.197 acres), bounded on the north by a callejon and city property; on the east by Calle Real; on the south by the land of Encarnación de Elizalde & Sons, and on the west by Manila Bay; with metes and bounds as follows:

"Beginning at a point marked '1' on said plan, said point being the intersection of the west building line of Calle Real (approved December 18, 1903), and the south side of a callejon marking the north boundary of the Military Reservation, also being 45.15 meters north  $26^{\circ} 13'$  west, from the intersection of center line of Calle Herran and the west building line of Calle Real; thence south  $67^{\circ} 14'$  west, along south side of said callejon a distance of 66.20 meters to point '2' on plan; thence following the line of high water in Manila Bay, south  $14^{\circ} 26'$  east, for 8.33 meters to point '3' on plan; thence south  $25^{\circ} 44'$  east, for 37.20 meters to point '4' on plan; thence south  $11^{\circ} 19'$  east, for 13 meters to point '5' on plan; thence still following the line of high water south  $26^{\circ} 57'$  east, for 169.07 meters, to point '6' on plan; thence south  $14^{\circ} 57'$  east, for 17.68 meters to point '7' on plan; thence along the north face of a stone wall north  $64^{\circ} 28'$  east, for a distance of 10.97 meters to point '8' on plan; thence north  $65^{\circ} 31'$  east, for a distance of 17.23 meters to point '9' on plan; thence still following north face of wall north  $64^{\circ} 05'$  east, for a distance of 44.61 meters to point '10' on plan, being on the west building line of Calle Real; thence north  $20^{\circ} 13'$  west, along the west building line of Calle Real, a

distance of 240.97 meters to point '1' on plan, or point of beginning, including the land between high and low water mark of Manila Bay in front of said parcel.

"All bearings are from the magnetic meridian;" and

Whereas the President of the United States, by Executive Order dated November second, nineteen hundred and eight, modified the metes and bounds of Parcel "B" of said military reservation:

Now, therefore, I, James F. Smith, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, do hereby proclaim the following Executive Order of the President of the United States for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"EXECUTIVE ORDER.

"It is hereby ordered that Parcel 'B' of the Military Reservation of Malate Barracks, commonly called 'Cuartel de Malate' situated in the city of Manila, Philippine Islands, as reserved by Executive Order of May 17, 1905 (G. O., No. 77, War Department, May 27, 1905), be modified so as to include lands bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point marked '1' on plan prepared in the office of the Chief Engineer Officer, Philippines Division, June, 1908, and designated as 'Map of Parcel B' Military Reservation, Cuartel Malate; said point being the intersection of the west building line of Calle Real and the south side of a callejon marking the north boundary of the military reservation; also being N. 8° 17' E. 2.522 meters from a cross-cut in the top of a cannon-shot set into the bottom of the concrete gatepost at the southeast side of the northeast entrance to Parcel 'B' Cuartel Malate; thence S. 25° 28' E. 241.19 meters to point marked '2' on plan; said point being the intersection of the west building line of Calle Real and the northern line of private property declared in decree No. 534 of the Court of Land Registration of the Philippine Islands; also being S. 60° 38' E. 0.519 meters from a cross cut in the top of the cannon-ball surmounting the pillar at the southeast corner of Parcel 'B', Cuartel Malate; thence S. 64° 56' W. 78.33 meters to point '3' on plan; said point being the intersection of the line of private property above described with the line of the exterior crest of the sea wall of the Military Reservation; said property line also being marked



with a cut in the concrete top of the sea wall at its exterior edge; thence N. 26° 07' 30" W. 245.40 meters along the line of the sea wall to point marked '4' on plan; said point being the northwest corner of the sea wall; thence N. 67° 45' E. 81.38 meters to the point of beginning—including the land between high and low-water mark in Manila Bay in front of said parcel. Area, within metes and bounds described above, 19,387.19 square meters. All bearings are true.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, November 2, 1908."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and nine. (49566-A39)

[SEAL.]

JAMES F. SMITH,  
*Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

# PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

## No. 2.

Por cuanto el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, mediante orden de fecha diez y siete de Mayo de mil novecientos cinco, reservó para fines militares en virtud del artículo doce de la Ley del Congreso aprobada el primero de Julio de mil novecientos dos, titulada "Ley que dispone provisionalmente la administración de los asuntos del gobierno Civil de las Islas Filipinas, y para otros fines," la siguiente propiedad de los Estados Unidos, situada en la ciudad de Manila, Islas Filipinas, á saber:

"'Malate Barracks,' conocidos comunmente por 'Cuartel Malate,' dos parcelas limitadas y descritas como sigue:

"(a) Parcela 'A,' que comprende una superficie de 12,653.85 metros cuadrados (aproximadamente 3.126 acres), limitada al Norte por la calle Herrán; al Este por la calle Nueva; al Sur



por la calle Cortado; y al Oeste por la calle Real; con los linderos siguientes:

"Partiendo de un punto marcado '1' en el plano, de fecha 3 de Febrero de 1905, preparado en la oficina del Ingeniero de la Ciudad, Manila, y designado como 'Mapa de la Reserva Militar, Cuartel Malate,' siendo dicho punto la intersección de la línea occidental de edificación de la calle Nueva y la línea Sur de edificación de la calle Herrán, según se aprobó por la Junta Municipal en 11 de Diciembre de 1903 y 20 de Diciembre de 1904; desde allí Sur 25° 22' Este, á lo largo de la antes mencionada línea occidental de edificación de la calle Nueva, una distancia de 129.74 metros hasta el punto '2' en el plano; desde allí al Sur 65° 31' Oeste, á lo largo de la línea Norte de edificación de la calle Cortado (aprobada el 3 de Febrero de 1905), una distancia de 93.80 metros hasta el punto '3' en el plano; desde allí al Norte 26° 13' Oeste, á lo largo de la línea oriental de edificación de la calle Real (aprobada el 18 de Diciembre de 1903), una distancia de 137.34 metros hasta el punto '4' en el plano; desde allí al Norte 70° 13' Este, á lo largo de la línea Sur de edificación de la calle Herrán (aprobada el 20 de Diciembre de 1904), una distancia de 96.28 metros hasta el punto '1' en el plano, 6 punto de partida.

"(b) Parcela 'B,' que comprende una superficie de 16,985.85 metros cuadrados (aproximadamente 4.197 acres), limitada al Norte por un callejón y propiedad de la ciudad; al Este por la calle Real; al Sur por terrenos de Encarnación de Elizalde é hijos; y al Oeste por la Bahía de Manila; con los linderos siguientes:

"Partiendo de un punto marcado '1' en dicho plano, siendo dicho punto la intersección de la línea occidental de edificación de la calle Real (aprobada el 18 de Diciembre de 1903), y el lado Sur de un callejón que marca el límite Norte de la Reserva Militar estando también 45.15 metros al Norte 26° 13' Oeste, de la intersección de la línea central de la calle Herrán y la línea occidental de edificación de la calle Real; desde allí al Sur 67° 14' Oeste á lo largo del lado Sur de dicho callejón, una distancia de 66.20 metros hasta el punto '2' en el plano; desde allí siguiendo la línea de marea alta en la Bahía de Manila,

Sur 14° 26' Este, una distancia de 8.33 metros hasta el punto '3' en el plano; desde allí al Sur 25° 44' Este, una distancia de 37.20 metros hasta el punto '4' en el plano; desde allí al Sur 11° 19' Este, una distancia de 13.00 metros hasta el punto '5' en el plano; desde allí siguiendo todavía la línea de marea alta al Sur 26° 57' Este, una distancia de 169.07 metros hasta el punto '6' en el plano; desde allí al Sur 14° 57' Este, una distancia de 17.68 metros hasta el punto '7' en el plano; desde allí á lo largo de la fachada Norte de un muro de piedra al Norte 64° 28' Este, una distancia de 10.97 metros hasta el punto '8' en el plano; desde allí al Norte 65° 31' Este, una distancia de 17.23 metros hasta el punto '9' en el plano; desde allí siguiendo todavía la fachada Norte del muro al Norte 64° 05' Este, una distancia de 44.61 metros hasta el punto '10' en el plano, que está en la línea occidental de edificación de la calle Real; desde allí al Norte 26° 13' Oeste, á lo largo de la línea occidental de edificación de la calle Real, una distancia de 240.97 metros hasta el punto '1' en el plano, 6 punto de partida, incluyendo el terreno entre las marcas de marea alta y baja de la Bahía de Manila en frente de dicha parcela.

"Todas las orientaciones son del meridiano magnético;" y

Por cuanto el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, mediante Orden Ejecutiva de fecha 2 de Noviembre de 1908, modificó los linderos de la parcela 'B' de dicha Reserva Militar:

Por lo tanto Yo, James F. Smith, Gobernador General de las Islas Filipinas, por la presente publico la siguiente Orden Ejecutiva del Presidente de los Estados Unidos, para el conocimiento y gobierno de todos los interesados.

#### ORDEN EJECUTIVA.

"Por la presente se ordena que la parcela 'B' de la Reserva Militar de Malate Barracks, conocida comunmente por 'Cuartel de Malate,' situada en la ciudad de Manila, Islas Filipinas, según se reservó por la Orden Ejecutiva del 17 de Mayo de 1905 (O. G. No. 77, Departamento de Guerra, 27 de Mayo de 1905), se modifique de modo que incluya los terrenos limitados y descritos como sigue:

"Partiendo de un punto marcado '1' en el plano preparado por la oficina del Jefe de Ingenieros, División de Filipinas, en Junio



de 1908, y designado por 'Plano de la parcela B,' Reserva Militar, Cuartel Malate; siendo el citado punto la intersección de la línea occidental de edificación de la calle Real y el lado Sur de un callejón que marca el límite Norte de la Reserva Militar; que también está al Norte 8° 17' Este, 2.522 metros de una cruz cortada en la punta de una bala de cañón colocada en el fondo de un pilar de puerta de hormigón al lado Sudeste de la entrada Nordeste de la parcela 'B,' Cuartel Malate; desde allí al Sur 25° 28' Este, 241.19 metros hasta el punto marcado '2' en el plano; siendo dicho punto la intersección de la línea occidental de edificación de la calle Real y la línea Norte de propiedad particular declarada en el decreto No. 534 del Tribunal del Registro de la Propiedad de las Islas Filipinas; estando también al Sur 60° 38' Este, 0.519 metros de una cruz cortada en la punta de una bala de cañón que corona el pilar en la esquina Sudeste de la parcela 'B,' Cuartel Malate; desde allí al Sur 64° 56' Oeste, 78.33 metros hasta el punto '3' en el plano; siendo el mencionado punto la intersección de la línea de la propiedad particular antes descrita, con la línea de la cresta exterior del muro del mar de la Reserva Militar; dicha línea de propiedad está también marcada con un corte en el tope de hormigón del muro del mar en su canto exterior; desde allí al Norte 26° 07' 30" Oeste, 245.40 metros á lo largo de la línea del muro del mar hasta el punto marcado '4' en el plano; siendo dicho punto el extremo Noreste del muro del mar; desde allí al Norte 67° 45' Este, 81.38 metros hasta el punto de partida, incluyendo el terreno entre las marcas de marea alta y baja en la Bahía de Manila, en frente de dicha parcela. Superficie, dentro de los linderos arriba descritos, 19,387.19 metros cuadrados. Todas las orientaciones son exactas.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"CASA BLANCA, 2 de Noviembre de 1908."

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago sellar con el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy once de Marzo de mil nove cientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

JAMES F. SMITH,  
Gobernador General.

Refrendada:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*



BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 3.

Act Numbered Eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An Act amending chapter one of Act Numbered Nine hundred and twenty-six by providing that payment of homestead entry fees may be made in installments, and by limiting the residence required by said chapter to the last two years immediately preceding the date of final proof," having been approved by the President of the United States and by him transmitted to the Congress of the United States at its last session, and the Congress of the United States having failed to either disapprove or amend the same at said session:

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of section four of said Act Numbered Eighteen hundred and sixty-four, declare and proclaim that said Act is in full force and effect from this date.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this twenty-first day of June, nineteen hundred and nine. (34132-A51)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL  
DE LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 3.

Habiendo sido aprobada por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos la Ley Número Mil ochocientos sesenta y cuatro titulada "Ley que reforma el capítulo primero de la Ley Número Novecientos veintiséis, disponiendo que se pueda efectuar á plazos el pago de los derechos de inscripción de homestead, y limitando la residencia

requerida por dicho capítulo á los dos últimos años inmediatamente anteriores á la fecha de la prueba definitiva," y enviada por él al Congreso de los Estados Unidos en su último período de sesiones, y habiendo dejado el Congreso de los Estados Unidos de desaprobar ó reformar la misma en el citado período de sesiones:

Por lo tanto yo, W. Cameron Forbes, Gobernador General interino de las Islas Filipinas, por la presente y de conformidad con las disposiciones y requisitos del artículo cuarto de la citada Ley Número Mil ochocientos sesenta y cuatro, declaro y proclamo que dicha Ley está en toda su fuerza y vigor desde esta fecha.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy veintiuno de Junio de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General interino.*

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

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BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 4.

Whereas the President of the United States, by order dated July eleventh, nineteen hundred and three, reserved and set apart as a site for a military post at Nonucan, about three miles west of Iligan, Island of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, a tract of public land bounded and described as follows:

"Starting at the mouth of Nonucan River and running thence along low-water mark in an easterly direction about five thousand seven hundred feet to the center of the mouth of Timonora Creek; thence following the center line of the bed of Timonora Creek to a point twenty-six hundred and seventy-five feet from low-water mark at the mouth of said creek in general direction south twenty-four degrees east; thence south fifty-eight degrees forty-seven minutes west about fourteen hundred and ninety feet to the top of ridge separating the valleys of Timonora Creek and Nonucan River; thence following said ridge in a general direction south



eight degrees east eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty feet to a point near old Spanish trail; thence due west thirteen hundred feet; thence north seventeen degrees forty minutes west twenty thousand two hundred and seventy-five feet to point of beginning at the mouth of Nonucan River," and

Whereas the President of the United States by order dated December first, nineteen hundred and eight, directed the extension of said military reservation:

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, do hereby publish the following executive order for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"EXECUTIVE ORDER.

"It is hereby ordered that the Military Reservation of Camp Overton, situated at Nonucan, about three miles west of Iligan, in the Island of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, as reserved by executive order, dated July 11, 1903 (G. O. No. 112, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, July 31, 1903), be enlarged by the addition thereto of land for a target range, so that the reservation, as enlarged, will include all public lands, and those only, within metes and bounds, as follows:

"Starting at the mouth of the Nonucan River and running thence along low-water mark in an easterly direction about 1,737.36 meters to the center of the mouth of Timonora Creek; thence following the center of the bed of Timonora Creek to a point 815.34 meters from low-water mark at the mouth of said creek, in general direction south 24 degrees east; thence south 58 degrees 47 minutes west about 454.15 meters to the top of ridge separating the valleys of Timonora Creek and Nonucan River; thence following said ridge in a general direction south 8 degrees east 5,562.62 meters to a point near old Spanish trail; thence due west 396.24 meters; thence north 17 degrees 40 minutes west 5,821.66 meters to concrete monument; thence south 7 degrees 15 minutes west 2,072.64 meters to concrete monument; thence south 48 degrees 32 minutes west 691.90 meters to a point in face of rock on west bank of Agus River 137.16 meters south of Maria Christina Falls; thence following west bank of Agus River, general direction north 34 degrees west 1,871.47 meters to concrete



monument on beach at mouth of Agus River; thence along low-water mark of coast line in general direction north 51 degrees 30 minutes east for 2,124.46 meters to starting point at mouth of Nonucan River.

“THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

“THE WHITE HOUSE, *December 1, 1908.*”

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this twenty-eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and nine. (125636-A2)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

#### PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

##### No. 4.

Por cuanto el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, mediante orden de fecha once de Julio de mil novecientos tres, reservó y separó como lugar para un puesto militar en Nonucan, unas tres millas al oeste de Iligan, Isla de Mindanao, Islas Filipinas, una parcela de terreno público que linda y se describe como sigue:

“Partiendo de la boca del río Nonucan y siguiendo desde allí a lo largo de la marca de marea baja en dirección al este, unos cinco mil setecientos pies hasta el centro de la boca del arroyo Timonora; desde allí siguiendo la línea del centro del lecho del arroyo Timonora hasta un punto a dos mil seiscientos setenta y cinco pies de la marca de marea baja en la boca del citado arroyo en dirección general sur veinticuatro grados este; desde allí al sur cincuenta y ocho grados cuarenta y siete minutos oeste, unos mil cuatrocientos noventa pies hasta la cima de la cordillera que separa los valles del arroyo Timonora y río Nonucan; desde allí siguiendo la citada cordillera en dirección general al sur ocho grados este, dieciocho mil doscientos cincuenta pies hasta un punto cerca de la antigua vereda española; desde allí directo al

oeste mil trescientos pies; desde allí al norte diecisiete grados cuarenta minutos oeste, veinte mil doscientos setenta y cinco pies hasta el punto de partida en la boca del río Nonucan, y

Por cuanto el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, mediante orden de fecha primero de Diciembre de mil novecientos ocho, dispuso la ampliación de la citada reserva militar:

Por lo tanto, Yo, W. Cameron Forbes, Gobernador General interino de las Islas Filipinas, por la presente publico para conocimiento y gobierno de todos los interesados, la siguiente orden ejecutiva:

“ORDEN EJECUTIVA.

“Por la presente se ordena que la reserva militar de Camp Overton, situada en Nonucan, unas tres millas al oeste de Iligan, en la Isla de Mindanao, Islas Filipinas, según se reservó por la Orden Ejecutiva de fecha once de Julio de mil novecientos tres (O. G. No. 112, Cuartel General del Ejército, Oficina del Ayudante General, 31 de Julio de 1903), se amplíe aumentando á la misma terreno para un tiro al blanco, de modo que la reserva, según se amplía, comprenderá terrenos públicos solamente y estos dentro de las dimensiones y límites que siguen:

“Partiendo de la boca del río Nonucan y siguiendo desde allí á lo largo de la marca de marea baja en dirección al este, unos 1,737.36 metros hasta el centro de la boca del arroyo Timonora; desde allí siguiendo el centro del lecho del arroyo Timonora hasta un punto á 815.34 metros de la marca de marea baja en la boca del citado arroyo, en dirección general sur 24 grados este; desde allí al sur 58 grados 47 minutos oeste, unos 454.15 metros hasta la cima de la cordillera que separa los valles del arroyo Timonora y río Nonucan; desde allí siguiendo la citada cordillera en dirección general al sur 8 grados este, 5,562.62 metros hasta un punto cerca de la antigua vereda española; desde allí directo al oeste, 396.24 metros; desde allí al norte 17 grados 40 minutos oeste, 5,821.66 metros hasta un mojón de hormigón; desde allí al sur 7 grados 15 minutos oeste, 2,072.64 metros hasta un mojón de hormigón; desde allí al sur 48 grados 32 minutos oeste, 691.90 metros hasta un punto en la cara de la roca en la margen occidental del río Agus, 137.16 metros al sur de la cascada Maria



Cristina; desde allí siguiendo en la margen occidental del río Agus, en dirección general al norte 34 grados oeste, 1,871.47 metros hasta un mojón de hormigón en la playa, en la boca del río Agus; desde allí á lo largo de la marca de marea baja de la línea de la costa, en dirección general al norte 51 grados 30 minutos este, 2,124.46 metros hasta el punto de partida en la boca del río Nonucan.

“THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

“Casa Blanca 1.º de Diciembre de 1908.”

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy veintiocho de Julio de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General interino.*

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

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BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 5.

Whereas the President of the United States, by order dated February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and four, reserved for military purposes, subject to private rights, pursuant to section twelve of the Act of Congress approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled “An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes,” all public lands at Parang, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, included within metes and bounds described as follows, viz:

“Beginning at a point marked ‘A’ on a map of the proposed reservation as surveyed November 19–30, 1903, and marked ‘U. S. Engineer Office, Zamboanga, Mindanao, December, 1903,’ which point is at the angle of the south side of the inner end of the wharf with low-water line of the sea; thence meandering in a southerly direction along the low-water line of the sea eleven



hundred feet to a point marked 'B' on the map; thence north  $77^{\circ} 20'$  east, sixteen hundred and seventy-five feet to a point 'C' on the map, which is on the south of road; thence north  $76^{\circ} 30'$  east, two thousand three hundred and thirty feet to the point 'D' on the map, on the right bank of the Nituan River; thence following the right bank of the river upstream, at low-water mark, a distance of two thousand seven hundred feet to the point 'E' on the map, which is a large tree blazed with cross cuts; thence north  $29^{\circ} 44'$  west, nine thousand two hundred and twenty-four feet to a point 'F' on the map, which is a tree blazed at the bottom and with all but one of its branches cut off; thence south  $35^{\circ} 26'$  west, ten thousand two hundred and sixty feet to a point 'G' on map, which is a cross marked on the rock on the large point of land north of the wharf; thence along the low-water line of the beach to point of beginning: the bearing from point 'G' to point of beginning being south  $75^{\circ} 34'$  east.

"All corners have been marked by permanent rubble monuments. Area: eleven hundred and fifty-nine acres, more or less. The bearings are magnetic: variation of the needle not determined," and

Whereas the President of the United States, by order dated March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine, enlarged the said military reservation:

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, do hereby publish the following order of the President of the United States for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"EXECUTIVE ORDER.

"Pursuant to section 12 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, entitled 'An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes' (32 Stat. L., 691), the military reservation at Parang, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, as declared by executive order of February 15, 1904, (G. O., No. 43, War Department, March 4, 1904), is enlarged by reserving additional land for military purposes, subject to private rights, if any there be, and to the conditions hereinafter set forth, so that the

reservation, as thus enlarged, shall include all public lands within metes and bounds as follows:

"Beginning at a point marked 'A' on a map of the original reservation, surveyed November 19-30, 1903, and marked 'U. S. Engineer Office, Zamboanga, Mindanao, December, 1903,' which point is at the angle of the south side of the inner end of the wharf with low-water line of the sea; thence meandering in a southerly direction along the low-water line of the sea 335.3 meters to a point marked 'B' on said map; thence N. 77° 20' E. 510.54 meters to point 'C' on said map, which point is on the south of road; thence N. 76° 30' E. 710.2 meters to point 'D' on said map, on the right bank of the Nituan River; thence S. 42° E. 3,382.7 meters, to a point marked '1' on map of proposed addition to the original military reservation to accompany report of Board of Officers convened by Special Orders No. 79, Post of Parang, August, 1908; thence N. 35° E. about 3,782 meters, to a point marked '2' on the last-mentioned map; thence N. 50° W. about 5,310 meters, to a point marked '3' on the last-mentioned map; thence S. 84° W. about 3,621 meters to a point marked '4' on the last-mentioned map—said point being on the shore line of 'Sugut Bay;' thence following the coast line, at low-water mark, in a general southerly direction, about 4,023 meters to point 'G' of the original reservation, which is a cross marked on the rock on the large point of land north of the wharf; thence along the low-water line of the beach to the point of beginning: the bearing from point 'G' to the point of beginning being S. 75° 34' E., and the distance along said bearing being about 1,463 meters. Area: 2,572.2 hectares, or 6,356 acres, more or less. The bearings are magnetic: variation of the needle (1906) 1° 52' east.

"The said reservation is made subject to the following conditions:

"That no private property shall be taken or destroyed without first making payment therefor; that no private parties who are at present lawful owners or occupants or in the lawful possession or occupation of the land required for this reservation, shall be dispossessed or disturbed in their ownership, possession or occupation, until their ownership or right to possession or occupancy



has been extinguished by due process of law, and all lawful claims of such owners or occupants have been fully paid.

"WM. H. TAFT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 30, 1909.*"

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and nine. (56477-All)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

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PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS  
ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 5.

Por cuanto el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, mediante orden de fecha quince de Febrero de mil novecientos cuatro, reservó para fines militares, con sujeción á los derechos particulares, de conformidad con el artículo doce de la Ley del Congreso aprobada el primero de Julio de mil novecientos dos, titulada "Ley que dispone provisionalmente la administración de los asuntos del gobierno civil de las Islas Filipinas, y para otros fines," todos los terrenos públicos de Parang, Mindanao, Islas Filipinas, comprendidos dentro de los límites y linderos que á continuación se describen, á saber:

"Partiendo de un punto marcado 'A' en un mapa de la proyectada reserva según se midió en 19-30 de Noviembre de 1903, y marcado 'U. S. Engineer Office, Zamboanga, Mindanao, December, 1903,' cuyo punto está en el ángulo del lado sur del extremo interior del muelle con la línea de marea baja del mar; desde allí serpenteando en dirección hacia el sur á lo largo de la línea de marea baja del mar mil cien pies hasta un punto marcado 'B' en el mapa; desde allí norte 77° 20' este, mil seiscientos setenta y cinco pies hasta un punto 'C' en el mapa, que está en

el sur de la carretera; desde allí norte  $76^{\circ} 30'$  este, dos mil trescientos treinta pies hasta el punto 'D' en el mapa, en la margen derecha del río Nituan; desde allí siguiendo la margen derecha del río aguas arriba en la marca de baja marea, una distancia de dos mil setecientos pies hasta el punto 'E' en el mapa, que es un árbol grande tajado con cortes transversales; desde allí norte  $29^{\circ} 44'$  oeste, nueve mil doscientos veinticuatro pies hasta un punto 'F' en el mapa, que es un árbol tajado en el pie y con todas sus ramas cortadas, menos una; desde allí sur  $35^{\circ} 26'$  oeste, diez mil doscientos sesenta pies hasta un punto 'G' en el mapa, que es una cruz marcada en la roca en la punta grande de terreno al norte del muelle; desde allí á lo largo de la línea de marea baja de la playa hasta el punto de partida: la marcación desde el punto 'G' hasta el punto de partida es sur  $75^{\circ} 34'$  este.

"Todas las esquinas han sido marcadas con mojones permanentes de morrillo. Superficie: mil ciento cincuenta y nueve acres, poco más ó menos. Las marcaciones son magnéticas: la variación de la aguja no está determinada," y

Por cuanto el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, mediante orden de fecha treinta de Marzo de mil novecientos nueve, amplió la citada reserva militar:

Por lo tanto, Yo, W. Cameron Forbes, Gobernador General interino de las Islas Filipinas, por la presente publico para conocimiento y gobierno de todos los interesados, la siguiente orden del Presidente de los Estados Unidos:

"ORDEN EJECUTIVA.

"De conformidad con el artículo 12 de la Ley del Congreso aprobada el 1.º de Julio de 1902, titulada 'Ley que dispone provisionalmente la administración de los asuntos del gobierno civil de las Islas Filipinas, y para otros fines' (32 Stat. L., 691), la reserva militar de Parang, Mindanao, Islas Filipinas, según se declaró por Orden Ejecutiva del 15 de Febrero de 1904, (O. G. No. 43, Departamento de Guerra, 4 de Marzo de 1904), se amplía reservando terreno adicional para fines militares, con sujeción á los derechos particulares si los hubiere y á las condiciones que más adelante se expresan en la presente, de modo que la reserva,



ampliada de este modo, solo comprenderá terrenos públicos, dentro de los linderos y límites como sigue:

“Partiendo de un punto marcado ‘A’ en un mapa de la reserva original, medida en 19-30 de Noviembre de 1903, y marcado ‘U. S. Engineer Office, Zamboanga, Mindanao, December, 1903’, cuyo punto está en el ángulo del lado sur del extremo interior del muelle con la línea de marea baja del mar; desde allí serpenteando en dirección hacia al sur á lo largo de la línea de marea baja del mar 335.3 metros hasta un punto marcado ‘B’ en el citado mapa; desde allí norte  $77^{\circ} 20'$  este, 510.54 metros hasta el punto ‘C’ en dicho mapa, cuyo punto está en el sur de la carretera; desde allí norte  $76^{\circ} 30'$  este, 710.2 metros hasta el punto ‘D’ en el referido mapa, en la margen derecha del río Nituan; desde allí sur  $42^{\circ}$  este, 3,382.7 metros, hasta un punto marcado ‘1’ en el mapa del aumento proyectado á la primitiva reserva militar para acompañar el informe de la Junta de Oficiales reunida por la Orden Especial No. 79, puesto de Parang, Agosto de 1908; desde allí norte  $35^{\circ}$  este, unos 3,782 metros, hasta un punto marcado ‘2’ en el plano últimamente mencionado; desde allí norte  $50^{\circ}$  oeste, unos 5,310 metros, hasta un punto marcado ‘3’ en el plano últimamente mencionado; desde allí sur  $84^{\circ}$  oeste, unos 3,621 metros hasta un punto marcado ‘4’ en el plano últimamente mencionado, cuyo punto está en la línea de la playa de la ‘Bahía Sugut’; desde allí siguiendo la línea de la costa, en la marca de marea baja, en dirección general hacia el sur, unos 4,023 metros hasta el punto ‘G’ de la reserva primitiva, que es una cruz marcada en la roca en la punta grande de terreno al norte del muelle; desde allí á lo largo de la línea de marea baja de la playa hasta el punto de partida: la marcación desde el punto ‘G’ hasta el punto de partida es sur  $75^{\circ} 34'$  este, y la distancia á lo largo de dicha marcación es de unos 1,463 metros. Superficie: 2,572.2 hectáreas ó 6,356 acres, poco más ó menos. Las marcaciones son magnéticas: la variación de la aguja (1906)  $1^{\circ} 52'$  este.

“Que la citada reserva se hace con sujeción á las condiciones siguientes:

“Que no se tomará ni destruirá ninguna propiedad particular

sin haber efectuado primeramente el pago de la misma; que no se desposeerá ni molestará en su propiedad, ó cesión ú ocupación á ningún particular que en la actualidad sea dueño ú ocupante legal ó esté en posesión ú ocupación legal del terreno necesario para esta reserva, hasta que su propiedad ó derecho de posesión ú ocupación se haya extinguido por el correspondiente procedimiento legal, y todas las reclamaciones legales de dichos dueños ú ocupantes hayan sido completamente pagadas.

“WM. H. TAFT.

“CASA BLANCA, 30 de Marzo de 1909.”

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el Gran Sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy doce de Agosto de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General interino.*

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

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BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 6.

The following executive order of the President of the United States is hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

“EXECUTIVE ORDER.

“It is hereby ordered that the following-described lands lying to the north of the naval reservation, Olongapo, Philippine Islands, be, and the same are hereby, reserved for naval purposes, subject to any existing vested rights therein, and placed under the control of the Secretary of the Navy for the purpose of extending the present boundaries of the United States naval reservation on Subic Bay at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, viz:

“From the United States naval (concrete) monument No. 1, situated on a narrow strip of flat land between the east bank of the Matatin River and the foot of the west slope of Mount Lobso,



said monument being on the northern boundary of the present naval reservation, Olongapo, Philippine Islands, and on the east bank of the Matain River, at a point approximately five feet from the water's edge; thence due east along the present northern boundary of said naval reservation a distance of 461.3234 meters more or less to a large triangular wooden stake which is the point of beginning.

"From the point of beginning thence on a line bearing N. 27° 17' E., a distance of 9540.15 meters more or less to its point of intersection with a line bearing due west from a four-inch iron pipe and bronze disk, set in concrete on the highest point of Mt. Bluff, said point of intersection being 2529.81 meters more or less due west of the monument set on Mt. Bluff; thence along the above-mentioned line, due east 2529.81 meters more or less to the above-mentioned iron pipe and bronze disk on the highest point of Mt. Bluff; thence on a line bearing S. 73° 44' E., a distance of 4945.3346 meters more or less to an iron pipe and bronze disk set in concrete on the highest point of Quadrant Mountain; thence on a line bearing approximately S. 21° 0' W., a distance of 7597.07 meters more or less to a concrete monument situated on a shoulder of the south slope of Mt. Susong Delaga, said concrete monument marking the northeast corner of the present United States naval reservation, Olongapo; thence due west along the northern boundary of the said present naval reservation a distance of 8945.79 meters more or less to the point of beginning. The land included within these boundaries comprises an area of 6740.29 hectares more or less.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 13, 1909.*

"(No. 1026)."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and nine. (22364-A23)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,

*Acting Governor-General.*

By the Acting Governor-General:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS  
ISLAS FILIPINAS.

## No. 6.

Por la presente se publica la siguiente Orden Ejecutiva del Presidente de los Estados Unidos, para conocimiento y gobierno de todos los interesados:

## "ORDEN EJECUTIVA.

"Por la presente se ordena que los terrenos á continuación descritos, situados al Norte de la reserva naval de Olongapó, Islas Filipinas, se reserven para fines navales, salvo cualesquier derechos existentes adquiridos sobre los mismos, y se pongan bajo la autoridad del Secretario de Marina con el objeto de ampliar los actuales límites de la reserva naval de los Estados Unidos en la bahía de Subic, en Olongapó, Islas Filipinas, á saber:

"Desde el mojón No. 1 (de hormigón) de la reserva naval de los Estados Unidos, situado en una faja estrecha de terreno llano entre la ribera oriental del río Matain y el pie de la vertiente occidental del monte Lobso, hallándose dicho mojón en el límite septentrional de la presente reserva naval de Olongapó, Islas Filipinas, y en la ribera oriental del río Matain, en un punto á cinco pies aproximadamente del borde del agua; desde aquí hacia el Este siguiendo el actual límite septentrional de dicha reserva naval, una distancia de 461.3234 metros poco más ó menos á una gran estaca triangular de madera que es el punto de partida.

"Desde el punto de partida siguiendo una línea en dirección N. 27° 17' E., una distancia de 9,540.15 metros poco más ó menos hasta su punto de intersección con una línea dirigida hacia el Oeste desde un tubo de hierro de cuatro pulgadas con disco de latón, fijo en hormigón en el punto más elevado del monte Bluff, estando dicho punto de intersección 2529.81 metros poco más ó menos hacia el Oeste del mojón fijo en el monte Bluff; desde aquí siguiendo la antedicha línea, hacia el Este 2,529.81 metros poco más ó menos al tubo de hierro y disco de latón antes mencionados sobre el punto más alto del monte Bluff; desde aquí siguiendo una línea en dirección S. 73° 44' E. una distancia de 4945.3346 metros poco más ó menos á un tubo de hierro con disco de bronce empotrado en hormigón en el punto más elevado del



monte Quadrant; desde aquí siguiendo una línea dirigida aproximadamente al S. 21° Ó' O., una distancia de 7,597.07 metros poco más ó menos á un mojón de hormigón situado en un lomo de la vertiente sur del monte Susong-Dalaga, mojón de cemento que marca la esquina Noreste de la presente reserva naval de los Estados Unidos en Olongapó; desde aquí hacia el Oeste siguiendo el límite septentrional de dicha reserva naval presente, una distancia de 8,945.79 metros poco más ó menos al punto de partida. El terreno encerrado en estos límites comprende una superficie de 6,740.29 hectáreas poco más ó menos.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"CASA BLANCA, 13 de Febrero de 1909. (No. 1026)."

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar en ella el gran sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy día cuatro de Septiembre de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General interino.*

Refrendada:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

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BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 7.

Whereas the division commander, United States Army, Philippines Division, has requested that certain lands hereinafter described, forming a part of and adjoining the Camp Jossman Military Reservation, Guimaras, Philippine Islands, proposed to be set apart and reserved for a United States military reservation, be temporarily withheld from sale or settlement until the same shall have been set aside by the President of the United States as and for a military reservation:

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-one of Act Numbered Nine hundred and twenty-six,

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do hereby withdraw from sale or settlement until further order, and set apart for a military reservation, subject to private rights, any and all public lands within the following-described limits, to wit:

*Parcel "A."*

Beginning at a flat-topped unmarked monument (concrete) about N. 70° E. 37 meters from the crossing of the two principal streets of the barrio of Santo Rosario, Island of Guimaras, P. I., thence N. 24° 4' 30" E. 76.96 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence N. 17° 20' 40" W. 76.97 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence N. 10° 1' 0" W. 19.15 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence N. 86° 19' 40" W. 88.05 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 76° 24' 0" W. 117.91 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 72° 10' 0" W. 99.64 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 50° 14' 40" W. 28.50 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 50° 12' 40" W. 92.41 meters to a monument; thence S. 79° 9' 30" E. 326.83 meters to a monument; thence N. 60° 47' 40" E. 33.46 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" top flush with surface of road, middle of main street, barrio of Santo Rosario; thence N. 70° 14' 30" E. 37.10 meters to the point of beginning. Area, 5.1814 hectares.

*Parcel "B."*

Beginning at a concrete monument marked "U. S.," situated on the summit of a small hill about 160 meters northwest of the distilling and ice plant at Camp Jossman, Guimaras, P. I., thence S. 11° 22' 20" E. 587.23 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 81° 29' 25" E. 630.32 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 55° 57' 25" E. 3529.01 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence N. 59° 07' 10" E. 829.29 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence N. 31° 33' 05" E. 4,279.76 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence N. 73° 32' 30" W. 3,122.66 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence N. 83° 23' 40" W. 521.65 meters to a monument; thence S. 52° 00' 20" W. 3,499.01 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 57° 31' 25" W. 407.59 meters to the initial point. Area, 1,830.8819 hectares.



*Parcel "C"; road reservation.*

Beginning at a point S. 11° 22' 20" E. 16.85 meters from the initial point of Parcel B, Camp Jossman Military Reservation, Guimaras, P. I., thence S. 11° 22' 20" E. 72.15 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 74° 56' 30" W. 353.43 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 72° 03' 00" W. 127.20 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 41° 25' 30" W. 177.03 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 60° 33' 30" W. 41.36 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 87° 31' 45" W. 250.08 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence S. 67° 32' 00" W. 206.82 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence N. 88° 00' 45" W. 86.55 meters to a monument; thence S. 60° 04' 30" W. 100.01 meters to a monument; thence S. 87° 29' 55" W. 176.88 meters to the initial monument of Parcel A; thence N. 24° 04' 30" E. 76.96 meters to a monument marked "U. S.;" thence N. 17° 20' 40" W. 3.28 meters; thence by a series of courses parallel to and 72 meters from courses 10 to 2 above to the initial point. Area, 10.8580 hectares.

Total area of reservation, 1,846.9213 hectares.

The bearings are all true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and nine. (33282-A19)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS  
ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 7.

Por cuanto el Comandante de División del Ejército de los Estados Unidos, División de Filipinas, ha solicitado que los terrenos que más adelante se describen en la presente, que forman

parte y están contiguos á la reserva militar del campamento Jossman, Guimarás, Islas Filipinas, que se propuso separar y reservar para una reserva militar de los Estados Unidos, se reserven provisionalmente de venta ó cesión hasta que los mismos hayan sido separados por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos como una reserva militar y para este fin:

Por lo tanto, Yo, W. Cameron Forbes, Gobernador General interino de las Islas Filipinas, de conformidad con las disposiciones del artículo setenta y uno de la Ley Número Novecientos veintiséis, por la presente retiro de venta ó cesión hasta nueva orden, y separo para una reserva militar, con sujeción á los derechos de particulares, cualquiera y todos los terrenos públicos dentro de los límites que á continuación se describen, á saber:

*Parcela "A."*

Partiendo de un mojón (hormigón) no marcado y con la parte superior plana, aproximadamente N. 70° E. 37 metros, del cruce de las dos calles principales del barrio de Santo Rosario, Isla de Guimarás, I. F., desde allí N. 24° 4' 30" E. 76.96 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí N. 17° 20' 40" O. 76.97 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí N. 10° 1' 0" O. 19.15 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí N. 86° 19' 40" O. 88.05 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S. 76° 24' 0" O. 117.91 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S. 72° 10' 0" O. 99.64 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S. 50° 14' 40" O. 28.50 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S. 50° 12' 40" O. 92.41 metros hasta un mojón; desde allí S. 79° 9' 30" E. 326.83 metros hasta un mojón; desde allí N. 60° 47' 40" E. 33.46 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S." con el tope al ras de la superficie de la carretera en medio de la calle principal del barrio de Santo Rosario; desde allí N. 70° 14' 30" E. 37.10 metros hasta el punto de partida. Superficie: 5.1814 hectáreas.

*Parcela "B."*

Partiendo de un mojón de hormigón marcado "U. S.", situado en la cúspide de una pequeña colina, aproximadamente 160 metros



al noroeste de la fábrica de hielo y destilación en el Campamento Jossman, Guimarás, I. F., desde allí S.  $11^{\circ} 22' 20''$  E. 587.23 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S.  $81^{\circ} 29' 25''$  E. 630.32 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S.  $55^{\circ} 57' 25''$  E. 3,529.01 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí N.  $59^{\circ} 07' 10''$  E. 829.29 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí N.  $31^{\circ} 33' 05''$  E. 4,279.76 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí N.  $73^{\circ} 32' 30''$  O. 3,122.66 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí N.  $83^{\circ} 23' 40''$  O. 521.65 metros hasta un mojón; desde allí S.  $62^{\circ} 00' 20''$  O. 3,499.01 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S.  $57^{\circ} 31' 25''$  O. 407.59 metros hasta el punto de partida. Superficie: 1,830.8819 hectáreas.

*Parcela "C."*

*Reserva de Carretera.*—Partiendo de un punto S.  $11^{\circ} 22' 20''$  E. 16.85 metros, desde el punto de partida de la Parcela B, Reserva Militar del Campamento Jossman, Guimarás, I. F., desde allí S.  $11^{\circ} 22' 20''$  E. 72.15 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S.  $74^{\circ} 56' 30''$  O. 353.43 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S.  $72^{\circ} 03' 00''$  O. 127.20 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S.  $41^{\circ} 25' 30''$  O. 177.03 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S.  $60^{\circ} 33' 30''$  O. 41.36 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S.  $87^{\circ} 31' 45''$  O. 250.08 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí S.  $67^{\circ} 32' 00''$  O. 206.82 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí N.  $88^{\circ} 00' 45''$  O. 86.55 metros hasta un mojón; desde allí S.  $60^{\circ} 04' 30''$  O. 100.01 metros hasta un mojón; desde allí S.  $87^{\circ} 29' 55''$  O. 176.88 metros al punto de partida de la Parcela A; desde allí N.  $24^{\circ} 04' 30''$  E. 76.96 metros hasta un mojón marcado "U. S."; desde allí N.  $17^{\circ} 20' 40''$  O. 3.28 metros; desde allí mediante una serie de líneas paralelas y á la distancia de 72 metros de las líneas 10 á 2 anteriores hasta el punto de partida. Superficie: 10.8580 hectáreas.

Superficie total de la Reserva: 1,846.9213 hectáreas.

Todas las marcaciones son exactas.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el gran sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy cuatro de Septiembre de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General interino.*

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

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BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 8.

The following description of public land, reserved by the President of the United States, by order dated September first, nineteen hundred and three, for military purposes, subject to private rights, pursuant to section twelve of the Act of Congress approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," is hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

For a military post and reservation in Batangas Province, known as the Camp McGrath Military Reservation: All the public lands included within boundaries described as follows:

Beginning at southwest corner of reservation (station 1); thence running in a northerly direction along center line of road bounding reservation on west to stone pillar, corner main road and branch; thence north  $86^{\circ} 30'$  east for 602 feet (station 3); thence north  $3^{\circ}$  east for 48 feet (station 4); thence north  $88^{\circ} 15'$  east for 267 feet (station 5); thence south  $10^{\circ} 15'$  west for 329 feet (station 6); thence south  $86^{\circ} 30'$  east for 36 feet (station 7); thence south  $3^{\circ} 45'$  east for 36 feet (station 8); thence north  $66^{\circ}$  east for 47 feet (station 9); thence south  $2^{\circ} 45'$  east for 158 feet (station 10); thence north  $83^{\circ} 45'$  east for 376 feet (station 11); thence south  $16^{\circ} 15'$  east for 212 feet (station 12); thence south  $18^{\circ} 30'$  east for 82 feet (station 13); thence south  $30^{\circ} 30'$  east for 141 feet (station 14); thence south  $66^{\circ} 45'$  west for 495 feet (station 15); thence south  $59^{\circ} 54'$  east for 138 feet (station 16); thence south  $14^{\circ}$  east for 41 feet (station 17); thence south  $15^{\circ}$  east for 66 feet (station 18); thence south  $16^{\circ} 20'$  east for



92 feet (station 19); thence south 28° 15' east for 153 feet (station 20); thence south 23° east for 263 feet (station 21); thence south 15° 30' east for 88 feet (station 22); thence south 82° west for 43 feet (station 23); thence south 4° 40' west for 769 feet (station 24); beginning at southwest corner of reservation, running thence south 83° 30' east for 185 feet (station 25); thence south 85° 45' east for 150 feet (station 26); thence south 20' west for 118 feet (station 27); thence north 89° 33' east for 143 feet (station 28); thence south 3° 26' east for 377 feet (station 29); thence south 3° 26' east to middle point of river; thence following the meander line of the river in a northeasterly direction to a point in middle of river at the intersection of the prolongation of the boundary line in a southerly direction from station 24; thence along said prolongation of said boundary line to station 24; containing 125 acres, more or less.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this twenty-eighth day of September, nineteen hundred and nine. (134157-A1)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

THOMAS CARY WELCH, *Acting Executive Secretary.*

# PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 8.

Por la presente se publica para conocimiento y gobierno de todos los interesados, la siguiente descripción de los terrenos públicos reservados por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, por orden fechada el primero de Septiembre de mil novecientos tres, para fines militares, sujetos á los derechos particulares, de conformidad con el artículo doce de la Ley del Congreso aprobada el primero de Julio de mil novecientos dos, titulada "Ley que dispone provisionalmente la administración del gobierno civil de las Islas Filipinas, y para otros fines:"

Para un puesto y reserva militar en la Provincia de Batangas,

conocido por reserva militar del Campamento McGrath: Todos los terrenos públicos comprendidos dentro de los límites que se describen como sigue:

“Partiendo de la esquina Sudoeste de la reserva (punto de marca 1); desde allí siguiendo en dirección Norte á lo largo de la línea central de la carretera que limita la reserva al Oeste, hasta un pilar de piedra, esquina de la carretera principal y ramal; desde allí Norte  $86^{\circ} 30'$  Este, una distancia de 602 pies (punto de marca 3); desde allí Norte  $3^{\circ}$  Este, una distancia de 48 pies (punto de marca 4); desde allí Norte  $88^{\circ} 15'$  Este, una distancia de 267 pies (punto de marca 5); desde allí Sur  $10^{\circ} 15'$  Oeste, una distancia de 329 pies (punto de marca 6); desde allí Sur  $86^{\circ} 30'$  Este, una distancia de 36 pies (punto de marca 7); desde allí Sur  $3^{\circ} 45'$  Este, una distancia de 36 pies (punto de marca 8); desde allí Norte  $66^{\circ}$  Este, una distancia de 47 pies (punto de marca 9); desde allí Sur  $2^{\circ} 45'$  Este, una distancia de 158 pies (punto de marca 10); desde allí Norte  $83^{\circ} 45'$  Este, una distancia de 376 pies (punto de marca 11); desde allí Sur  $16^{\circ} 15'$  Este, una distancia de 212 pies (punto de marca 12); desde allí Sur  $18^{\circ} 30'$  Este, una distancia de 82 pies (punto de marca 13); desde allí Sur  $30^{\circ} 30'$  Este, una distancia de 141 pies (punto de marca 14); desde allí Sur  $66^{\circ} 45'$  Oeste, una distancia de 405 pies (punto de marca 15); desde allí Sur  $59^{\circ} 54'$  Este, una distancia de 138 pies (punto de marca 16); desde allí Sur  $14^{\circ}$  Este, una distancia de 41 pies (punto de marca 17); desde allí Sur  $15'$  Este, una distancia de 66 pies (punto de marca 18); desde allí Sur  $16^{\circ} 20'$  Este, una distancia de 92 pies (punto de marca 19); desde allí Sur  $28^{\circ} 15'$  Este, una distancia de 153 pies (punto de marca 20); desde allí Sur  $23^{\circ}$  Este, una distancia de 263 pies (punto de marca 21); desde allí Sur  $15^{\circ} 30'$  Este, una distancia de 88 pies (punto de marca 22); desde allí Sur  $82^{\circ}$  Oeste, una distancia de 43 pies (punto de marca 23); desde allí Sur  $4^{\circ} 40'$  Oeste, una distancia de 769 pies (punto de marca 24); partiendo de la esquina Sudoeste de la reserva, siguiendo desde allí Sur  $83^{\circ} 30'$  Este, una distancia de 185 pies (punto de marca 25); desde allí Sur  $85^{\circ} 45'$  Este, una distancia de 150 pies (punto de marca 26); desde allí Sur  $20^{\circ}$  Oeste, una distancia de 118 pies (punto de marca 27); desde allí Norte  $89^{\circ} 33'$  Este, una distancia de 143 pies (punto de marca 28); desde allí Sur  $3^{\circ} 26'$  Este,



una distancia de 377 pies (punto de marca 29); desde allí Sur 3° 26' Este, hasta el punto medio del río; desde allí siguiendo la línea sinuosa del río en dirección Noreste hasta un punto en medio del río en la intersección de la prolongación de la línea limítrofe en dirección Sur del punto de marca 24; desde allí á lo largo de dicha prolongación de la mencionada línea limítrofe hasta el punto de marca 24; contiene 125 acres, poco más ó menos."

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy veintiocho de Septiembre de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General interino.*

Refrendada:

THOMAS CARY WELCH, *Secretario Ejecutivo interino.*

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 9.

Whereas the Philippine Legislature, on May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, passed Act Numbered One thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act amending section twenty-three of Act Numbered One hundred and thirty-six, as amended, by providing that the amount of the bonds of the sheriffs of provinces shall be fixed by the Insular Auditor;" and

Whereas section two of said Act Numbered One thousand nine hundred and one provides that "This Act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and nine, with the approval of the Secretary of War first had and obtained;" and

Whereas on August twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and nine, the Governor-General sent to the Secretary of War at Washington, District of Columbia, a cablegram as follows: "Information of approval by Secretary of War Act One thousand nine hundred and one not yet received. Approval should read effective July first, nineteen hundred and nine;" and

Whereas the following cablegram has been received by the undersigned from the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs,

War Department, Washington, District of Columbia, and dated at Washington, District of Columbia, September twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and nine, to wit:

"Referring to telegram from your office of the twenty-sixth ultimo, Act Numbered One thousand nine hundred and one, approved by the Secretary of War to-day:"

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, do hereby proclaim, for the information and guidance of all concerned, that said Act Numbered One thousand nine hundred and one has been approved by the Secretary of War and is now in full force and effect.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this fourth day of October, nineteen hundred and nine. (50635-A5)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

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PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS  
ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 9.

Por cuanto la Legislatura Filipina, aprobó el dieciocho de Mayo de mil novecientos nueve la Ley Número Mil novecientos uno, titulada "Ley que reforma el artículo veintitres de la Ley Número Ciento treinta y seis, según está reformado, disponiendo que la cuantía de las fianzas de los sheriffs de provincias sea fijada por el Auditor Insular;" y

Por cuanto el artículo segundo de la citada Ley Número Mil novecientos uno, dispone que "Esta Ley tendrá efecto el primero de Julio de mil novecientos nueve, con la aprobación previamente obtenida del Secretario de la Guerra;" y

Por cuanto el veintiseis de Agosto de mil novecientos nueve,



el-Gobernador General envió al Secretario de la Guerra en Washington, D. C., el cablegrama siguiente: "Todavía no se ha recibido aviso de la aprobación por el Secretario de la Guerra de la Ley Número Mil novecientos uno. La aprobación debe ser efectiva desde el primero de Julio de mil novecientos nueve;" y

Por cuanto el que suscribe ha recibido el cablegrama siguiente del Jefe de la Oficina de Asuntos Insulares en el Departamento de la Guerra, Washington, D. C., fechado en Washington, D. C., el veintisiete de Septiembre de mil novecientos nueve, á saber:

"Con referencia al telegrama de su Oficina del veintiseis próximo pasado, Ley Número Mil novecientos uno, aprobada hoy por el Secretario de la Guerra:"

Por lo tanto, Yo, W. Cameron Forbes, Gobernador General interino de las Islas Filipinas, por la presente proclamo para conocimiento y gobierno de todos los interesados, que la citada Ley Número Mil novecientos uno, ha sido aprobada por el Secretario de la Guerra y actualmente está en toda su fuerza y vigor.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar en la misma el gran sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy cuatro de Octubre de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General interino.*

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

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BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 10.

Whereas the adjutant-general, Philippines Division, has requested that the registration of title of the public land referred to in Proclamation Numbered Eight, current series, be held in abeyance:

Now, therefore, Proclamation Numbered Eight, current series,

issued by the undersigned on the twenty-eighth day of September, nineteen hundred and nine, publishing the description of a parcel of public land, reserved by the President of the United States for a military post and reservation in Batangas Province, known as the Camp McGrath Military Reservation, is hereby revoked.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this 29th day of October, nineteen hundred and nine. (134157-A3)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

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PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS  
ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 10.

Por cuanto el Ayudante General de la División de Filipinas ha pedido que se suspenda el registro del título del terreno público referido en la Proclama Número Ocho de la serie corriente:

Por tanto, por la presente se revoca la Proclama Número Ocho de la serie corriente dictada por el que suscribe el día veintiocho de Septiembre de mil novecientos nueve, publicando la descripción de un terreno público reservado por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos para un puesto y reserva militar en la Provincia de Batangas, conocido con el nombre de Reserva Militar del Campamento McGrath.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila, hoy día veintinueve de Octubre de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General interino.*

Refrendada:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*



BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 11.

Whereas the President of the United States did, on the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and nine, issue the following proclamation:

“BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION.

“The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with the reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits they have enjoyed. During the past year we have been highly blest. No great calamities of flood or tempest or epidemic sickness have befallen us. We have lived in quietness, undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fit that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the Divine source of these blessings, therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, next, as a day of general thanksgiving and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in appropriate services of praise and thanks to Almighty God, and in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

“Done at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

“[SEAL.]

“WILLIAM H. TAFT.

“By the President:

“P. C. KNOX,

“*Secretary of State.*”

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, do hereby recommend the observance of the foregoing proclamation by the residents of the Philippine Islands.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and nine. (70246-A9)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Acting Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

## PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 11.

"Por cuanto, el Presidente de los Estados Unidos dictó el quince de Noviembre de mil novecientos nueve la siguiente proclama:

## "PROCLAMA DEL PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA.

"Ha llegado de nuevo la época del año en que de acuerdo con la reverente costumbre establecida por nuestros mayores, el pueblo de los Estados Unidos está habituado á reunirse en sus lugares usuales de culto, en un día designado por el primer magistrado civil, para dar gracias á Dios por los grandes beneficios y mercedes de que ha gozado. Durante el pasado año hemos sido altamente favorecidos. No han caído sobre nosotros grandes calamidades, inundaciones ó temporales ó enfermedades epidémicas. Hemos vivido en calma, no perturbados por guerras, ó rumores de guerra. La paz y la abundancia de espléndidas cosechas y de una gran producción industrial alientan á un pueblo alegre y resuelto para todos los renombrados esfuerzos de actividad provechosa y de progreso moral y material. Es, pues, justo que humilde y rendidamente reconozcamos la fuente Divina de estas bendiciones, y por lo tanto, designo por la presente el



jueves veinticinco de Noviembre, como día general de gracias, y exhorto al pueblo á que en dicho día dé de mano á sus habituales ocupaciones y se reuna en sus iglesias y eleve adecuadas preces de alabanzas y gracias al Todopoderoso. En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello de los Estados Unidos.

"Dada en la ciudad de Washington, hoy día quince de Noviembre del año del Señor de mil novecientos nueve, y ciento treinta y cuatro de la Independencia de los Estados Unidos."

"[SELLO.]

"WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Refrendada:

"P. C. KNOX,

*"Secretario de Estado."*

Por tanto, yo, W. Cameron Forbes, Gobernador General interino de las Islas Filipinas, recomiendo por la presente la observancia de la precedente proclama por los habitantes de las Islas Filipinas.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy día diecisiete de Noviembre de mil novecientos nueve.

"[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General interino.*

Refrendada:

FRANK W. CARPENTER, *Secretario Ejecutivo.*

BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE  
ISLANDS—A PROCLAMATION.

No. 12.

Whereas the undersigned has received a petition from all the banking houses, asking that the thirty-first day of December be declared a public holiday, in order that the yearly balances may be completed before the beginning of the next calendar year; and

Whereas the banking houses signing said petition have agreed that drafts which would be payable on the thirty-first of December, nineteen hundred and nine, if the same were not a holiday, shall not be protested until sunset on January third, nineteen hundred and ten, and that they will receive moneys from the business

community on said thirty-first day of December for safe keeping, providing that such moneys shall not be taken up on the banks' accounts until the third day of January; and it appearing to the Executive that the thirtieth day of December, nineteen hundred and nine, and the first day of January, nineteen hundred and ten, are public holidays, and that said thirty-first day of December can be declared a public holiday to the great advantage of the banking and importing and exporting houses, for the purpose of completing the work of their yearly balances, and that retail establishments may keep open and transact business, should they so desire:

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Act Numbered One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and there being in my judgment sufficient reasons therefor, do hereby proclaim Friday, December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and nine, as a public holiday.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this twenty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nine. (110195-A10)

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Governor-General.*

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*

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## PROCLAMA DEL GOBERNADOR GENERAL DE LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS.

No. 12.

Por cuanto el que suscribe ha recibido una solicitud de todas las casas de banca, pidiendo que el día treinta y uno de Diciembre sea declarado día de fiesta legal, con el fin de que los balances anuales puedan terminarse antes del comienzo del siguiente año civil, y

Por cuanto las casas de banca que firman dicha solicitud han convenido en que los giros que serían pagaderos el día treinta y uno de Diciembre de mil novecientos nueve, si dicho día no fuese festivo, no serán protestados hasta la puesta del sol del tres de



Enero de mil novecientos diez, y en que recibirán dinero del comercio en dicho día treinta y uno de Diciembre para custodiarlo, entendiéndose que dicho dinero no se asentará en las cuentas de los bancos hasta el día tres de Enero; y resultando para el Jefe Ejecutivo que el día treinta de Diciembre de mil novecientos nueve y el primer día de Enero de mil novecientos diez son días de fiesta pública, y que dicho día treinta y uno de Diciembre puede ser declarado día de fiesta pública para la mayor ventaja de las casas de banca y de importación y exportación, con el fin de que completen el trabajo de sus balances anuales, y que los establecimientos de venta al detalle pueden continuar abiertos, haciendo negocios si así lo desean:

Por lo tanto, Yo, W. Cameron Forbes, Gobernador General de las Islas Filipinas, por virtud de la autorización que me confiere la Ley Número Mil ochocientos dieciocho, habiendo á mi juicio razones suficientes para ello, por la presente declaro día de fiesta pública el Viernes treinta y uno de Diciembre de mil novecientos nueve.

En testimonio de lo cual la firmo de mi puño y letra y hago estampar el sello del Gobierno de las Islas Filipinas.

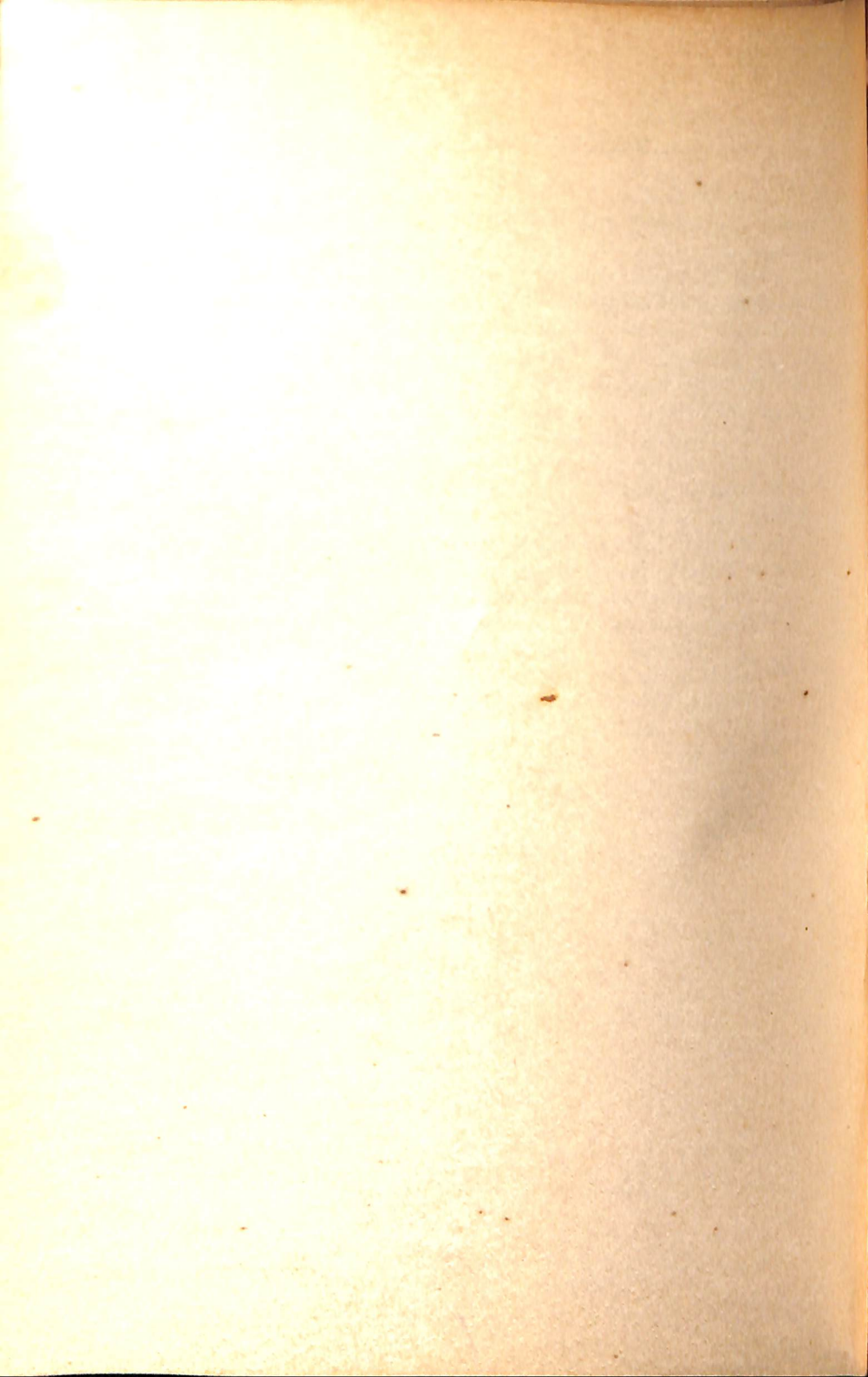
Dada en la ciudad de Manila hoy día veintiuno de Diciembre de mil novecientos nueve.

[SELLO.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,  
*Gobernador General.*

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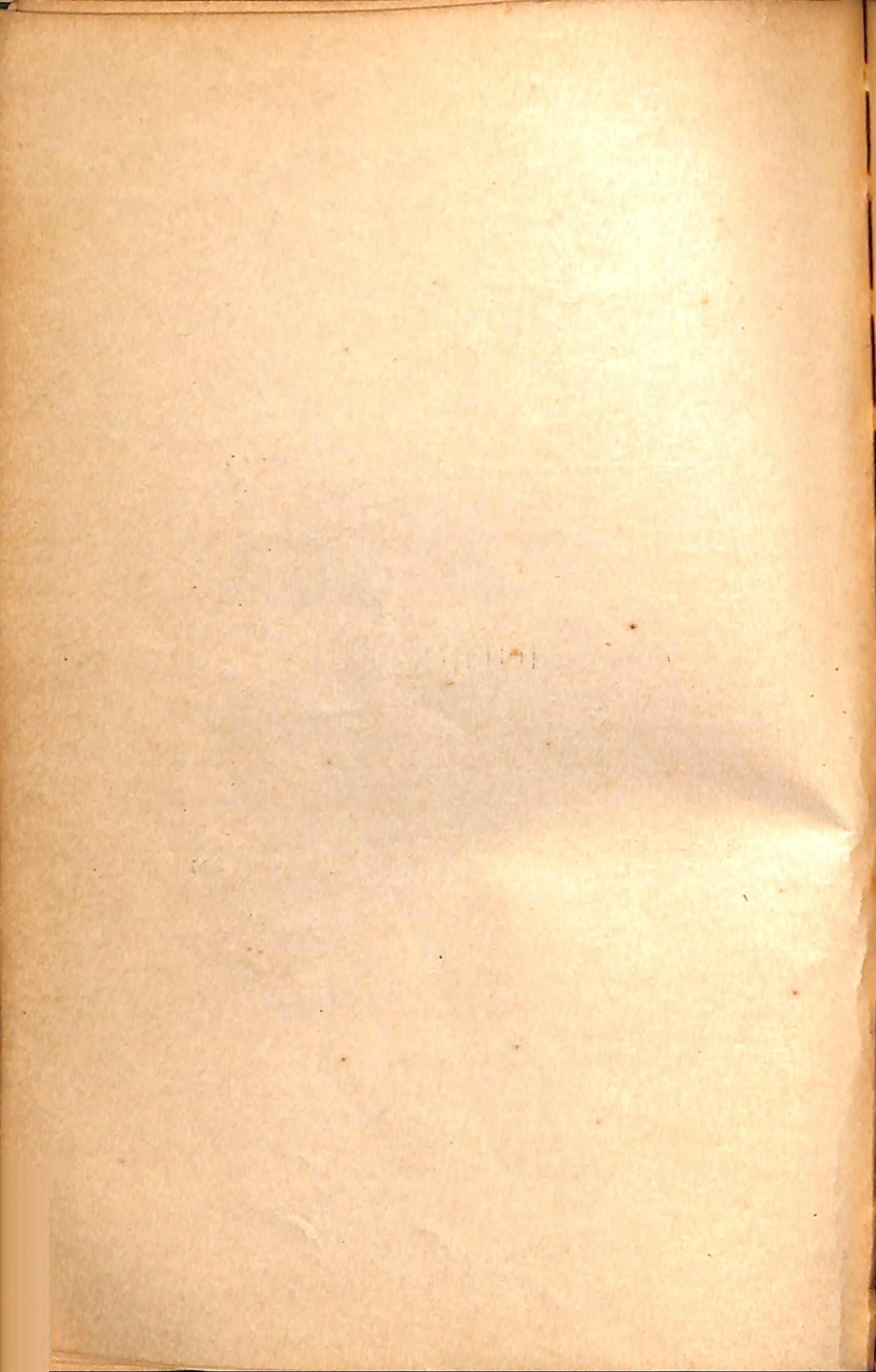
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